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SUBJECT: GOG EXPRESSES CONCERN TO HMG OVER TURKISH

REFERENCES TO FEDERAL SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS

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1. AFTER WE HAD BRIEFED HIM ON RECENT USG CONTACTS WITH GREEKS, TURKS AND CYPRIOTS ON THE TURKISH REFERENCES TO FEDERAL SOLUTION, FCO CYPRUS DESK OFFICER TOLD US, FEBRUARY 8, THAT GREEK DCM IN LONDON DIAMANTOPOULOS HAD BEEN TO FCO ON INSTRUCTIONS THAT DAY TO EXPRESS GOG CONCERN.

2. DIAMANTOPOULOS SAID FEDERALIST ISSUE HAD NOT YET BEEN RAISED IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. IF IT WERE RAISED THERE THAT WOULD KILL THE TALKS. GREEKS WOULD NOT ACCEPT DISCUSSING FUTURE INTERCOMMUNAL RELATIONSHIP IN TERMS OTHER THAN UN FORMULA, CALLING FOR UNITARY STATE.

3. BRITISH REPLY WAS TO DOWNPLAY IMPORTANCE OF
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"FEDERALISM" AS A TERM, POINTING OUT THAT IT COULD

HAVE MANY DIFFERENT MEANINGS.

4. BRITISH WERE NOT AT THAT POINT AWARE OF US ACTIVITY
ON THIS SCORE, ANY MORE THAN WAS DIAMANTOPOULOS.

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